

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2002/0035474 ("Alpdemir"). In the Amendment claims 1, 12, 16, 19, 23, and 25 have been amended and claim 31 has been added. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection to the claims in light of the remarks below.

II. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 1

Amended independent claim 1 recites retrieving a natural language version of the privacy policy from a network location based on a first version of the privacy policy and at least one user preference. Alpdemir fails to disclose at least this element.

Alpdemir is directed to a voice-interactive marketplace providing time and money saving benefits and real-time promotion publishing and feedback. In the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, the Examiner asserted that paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir disclose every element of claim 1. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Paragraphs [0137] – [0139] is directed to a voice recognition based system and method. Generally, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] disclose that a wireless device may access information that resides in a database through interactive voice commands and/or through keypad presses. After the data is accessed, a speech server performs text-to-speech conversion and plays the data to the caller. Paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or actions such as retrieving a natural language version of the privacy policy from a network location based on a first version of the privacy policy and at least one user preference as recited in claim 1. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 1, or any claim that depends on claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

III. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 12

Amended independent claim 12 recites determining a network location for an audio conversion server to transform a first version of a privacy policy to a natural language version of the privacy policy by converting text to an audio format based on at least one user preference. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or actions such as determining a network location for an audio conversion server to transform a first version of a privacy policy to a natural language version of the privacy policy by converting text to an audio format based on at least one user preference as recited in claim 12. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 12, or any claim that depends on claim 12. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

IV. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 16

Amended independent claim 16 recites transmitting a multi-modal formation natural language version of a privacy policy based on at least one user preference. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or actions such as transmitting a multi-modal formation natural language version of a privacy policy based on at least one user preference as recited in claim 16. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 16, or any claim that depends on claim 16. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

V. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 19

Amended independent claim 19 recites transmitting a request for a natural language version of the privacy policy to a web site on behalf of a user based on at least one user preference. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or actions such as transmitting a request for a natural language version of the privacy policy to a web site on behalf of a user based on at least one user preference as recited in claim 19. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 19, or

any claim that depends on claim 19. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

VI. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 23

Amended independent claim 23 recites generating an identification for an audio format of a natural language version of a privacy policy based on at least one user preference. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or actions such as generating an identification for an audio format of a natural language version of a privacy policy based on at least one user preference as recited in claim 23. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 23, or any claim that depends on claim 23. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

VII. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 25

Amended independent claim 25 recites a Platform for Privacy Preferences (P3P)-enabled web site that has the ability to interpret at least one user and retrieve, from a network location, a natural language version of a privacy policy in audio format based on the at least one user preference. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or any type of (P3P)-enabled web site that has the ability to interpret at least one user preference and retrieve, from a network location, a natural language version of a privacy policy in audio format based on the at least one user preference as recited in claim 25. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 25, or any claim that depends on claim 25. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

VIII. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 27

Independent claim 27 recites a P3P-enabled web site that is capable of accessing a web service registry to retrieve a network locator, the P3P-enables web site further capable of transmitting one of either a text file of a privacy policy or a reference

to the text file to a audio transcoding web service. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir does not disclose any type of privacy policy or a P3P-enabled web site that is capable of accessing a web service registry to retrieve a network locator, the P3P-enables web site further capable of transmitting one of either a text file of a privacy policy or a reference to the text file to a audio transcoding web service as recited in claim 27. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 27, or any claim the depends on claim 27. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

IX. Alpdemir Does Not Anticipate Claim 29

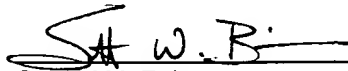
Independent claim 29 recites a voice extensible mark-up language (VXML) server that is capable of retrieving a natural language version of a privacy policy from a P3P-enabled web site in response to a forwarded request, the VXML server further capable of converting the natural language version of the privacy policy into a VXML interaction formal that is accessible by a mobile station via a call to the VXML server. As discussed above, paragraphs [0137] – [0139] of Alpdemir do not disclose any type of privacy policy, or any type of VXML server that is capable of retrieving a natural language version of a privacy policy from a P3P-enabled web site in response to a forwarded request, the VXML server further capable of converting the natural language version of the privacy policy into a VXML interaction formal that is accessible by a mobile station via a call to the VXML server as recited in claim 29. For at least this reason, Alpdemir as contemplated by the Examiner necessarily cannot anticipate independent claim 29, or any claim that depends on claim 29. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to the claims.

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X. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200.

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